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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC MEASURES: INCREASED SURCHARGES
AND EXPORT INVENTIVES

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1. HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF FOREIGN
TRADE HAS INFORMED COMMATT THAT NEW GOP IMPORT SURCHARGES,
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ANNOUNCED AS PART OF ECONOMIC PACKAGE, HAVE NOT BEEN IMPL-
MENTED. GOP HAS DECIDED THAT THESE MEASURES, BECAUSE
THEY CONSTITUTE CHANGE IN TAX RATES, REQUIRE APPROVAL OF
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DRAFT LAW REVISING LIST OF ITEMS SUB-
JECT TO 60 PERCENT SURCHARGE HAS BEEN SENT TO ASSEMBLY
BUT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN DEBATE
ON PROPOSED CHANGES IMMEDIATELY AFTER MARCH 16-17 DIS-

CUSSION OF TOTAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE ANNOUNCED FEB. 25.
CONTACT IN DIRECTORATE GENERAL NOT CERTAIN OF FINAL
MAKEUP OF REVISED LIST BECAUSE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS INTRO-
SUCED LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN BOTH SURCHARGE LISTS AND
QUOTA SYSTEM WITHOUT INFORMING DIRECTORATE GENERAL.

2. ACCORDING TO DIRECTORATE GENERAL CONTACT, A MAJOR
ISSUE HAS ARISEN WITHIN GOP OVER WHETHER QUOTAS SHOULD BE
APPLIED RETRACTIVELY TO JANUARY 1, 1977. DECREE-LAW
IMPLIES THAT QUOTA LEVELS ARE FOR FULL YEAR. DIRECTORATE
GENERAL IS MAINTAINING IN INTRA-GOP DISCUSSIONS THAT
RETROACTIVITY WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY TRADING PART-
NERS AND QUOTAS SHOULD BE PRO-RATED OVER REMAINDER
OF THE YEAR.

3. DECREE-LAW INSTITUTING EXPORT INCENTIVES ALSO SENT
TO ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL. ACCORDING CONTACT, MEASURES
NOT REALLY SIGNIFICANT. MOST IMPORTANT ONE WOULD
REDUCE EFFECTIVE INDUSTRIAL TAX RATE FOR FIRMS WHICH
EXPORT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THEIR PRODUCTION.
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